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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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TITLE OF INVENTION

"Methods and Compositions for the Detection of Cervical Cancer"

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- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on August 30, 1996 as Application Serial No. 08/705,660 or
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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- ☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

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